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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: PRIORITIZING AND VISUALLY DISTINGUISHING SETS OF HYPERLINKS IN HYPERTEXT WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WEIGHTS UPON ATTRIBUTES OF WEB DOCUMENTS LINKED TO SUCH HYPERLINKS

Enclosed are:

☒ Patent Specification and Declaration☒ 7 sheets of drawing(s).☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).☐ A certified copy of a application.☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

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In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
 Dwip N. Banerjee et al. : Intellectual Property
 Serial No: : Law Department - 4054
 Filed: : International Business
 Title: PRIORITIZING AND : Machines Corporation
 VISUALLY DISTINGUISHING SETS : 11400 Burnet Road
 OF HYPERLINKS IN HYPERTEXT : Austin, Texas 78758
 WORLD WIDE WEB DOCUMENTS IN :
 ACCORDANCE WITH WEIGHTS BASED :
 UPON ATTRIBUTES OF WEB :
 DOCUMENTS LINKED TO SUCH :
 HYPERLINKS :
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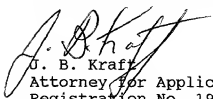
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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